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SUBJ: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORA-
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REF: STATE 168114

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT CHIEF COUNSEL LEVINSON OF CHURCH
SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS IS FREELY
TALKING TO THE PRESS WITH REGARD TO MY CONVERSATION WITH
HIM. I HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT I WAS GIVING LEVINSON BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION OF MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXXON AFFAIR
AND THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF HIS USING THIS WITH
THE PRESS.

2. IF IT IS TRUE THAT HE IS DOING THIS, I SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL IT YOU WOULD SPEAK TO HIM SINCE I ALREADY KNOW
THAT HE HAS INACCURATELY QUOTED ME IN A CONVERSATION
WITH BEAUDRY. MOREOVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS AT-
TRIBUTED TO ME WHAT AMBASSADOR MARTIN WAS ALLEGED TO
HAVE SAID AS REPORTED IN LAST SENTENCE PARA 3 REFTEL.
WHAT I TOLD LEVINSON WAS THAT I WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN THE
EXXON PEOPLE BROUGHT TO MARTIN'S ATTENTION ESSO'S CONTRI-
BUTIONS. THEREFORE, I DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS REACTION HAD
BEEN. I SAID THAT SUBSEQUENTLY WHEN AMBASSADOR MARTIN
HAD SHOWN ME THAT EXTENT OF OIL COMPANY (NOT JUST ESSO)
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CONTRIBUTIONS, WE HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY THE EX-

TENT OF IT.

3. IF LEVINSON IS SO FREELY QUOTING ME AND APPARENTLY IN-
ACCURATELY, I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH
HIM. IF NOT, THEN I INTEND TO CALL LEVINSON MYSELF. THIS
HARDLY GIVES ME MUCH INCENTIVE TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH
THESE PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE.
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